

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully considered the Examiner's comments in the Office Action dated August 7, 2007. Claims 1-6, 8-22 and 24-26 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 8-15 and 19-22 are allowed. Claims 16, 18, 24 and 25 stand rejected. Claims 17 and 26 are objected to. Claims 16, 19, 20, and 24 are amended herein. Claims 17 and 26 are withdrawn. Applicants assert that no new matter has been added to the present application and that all amended and new claims are supported in the specification. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 1-6, 8-15 and 19-22. Independent Claims 16 and 24 have been amended to include the limitation of claims 17 and 26 respectively. Claims 19 and 20 have been amended to correct matters of dependency. Claims 17 and 26 are withdrawn. It is respectfully asserted that all of the claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the patently distinct claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 1-6, 8-22 and 24-26 are allowable and in proper condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance indicating the same is therefore earnestly solicited.

Should any unresolved matters remain, it is respectfully requested the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at (248) 433-7200.

Please charge any fees required in the filing of this amendment to Deposit Account 06-1510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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